

# Supporting you in your education

**Important information.  
Please pass on to your  
parents/guardians.**


Make sure to check out the

## 2 ways in which we support high school students through financial aid that does not require repayment. Separate applications are required for each of the below.

**① Financial Aid for High School Level Education** An initiative by the Japanese government to help with education costs

 Households with annual incomes of less than approximately 9.1 million yen are eligible.

Eligible institutions: High schools, special educational needs schools (high school level), technical colleges (grades 1-3), special training schools (high school level), etc.

 Apply at your educational institution The institution will provide further details **at the time of enrollment in April.**

**② Scholarships for High School Level Students** An initiative to help with education costs **other than tuition** (e.g.: cost of textbooks and other learning materials)

 Households on public assistance and households with annual incomes of less than approximately 2.7 million yen (households exempt from resident tax) are eligible.

Eligible institutions: Same as above and advanced courses (special educational needs schools are supported by the "Scholarship for Special Needs Education")

 Apply at your educational institution or through your prefectural government.

Applications close **around July every year.** For more information please contact your educational institution or prefectural government.

Prefectural Government Contact Information		<a href="https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/detail/1353842.htm">https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/detail/1353842.htm</a>
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### Reference chart: Approximate annual income of parents/guardians versus aid provided (FY2024)

**You are eligible for both!**

Approximate annual income of parents/guardians	Less than 2.7 million yen	Between 2.7-5.9 million yen	Between 5.9-9.1 million yen	More than 9.1 million yen
① Financial Aid for High School Level Education	Public school : 120,000 yen		Private school : 120,000 yen	
	Private school : 400,000 yen			
② Scholarships for High School Level Students	Approx. 30,000-150,000 yen			

# Supporting those that don't want to give up on their education

## Financial aid for high school students experiencing unexpected changes in household income

Support from the [national or prefectural government](#) is available for households experiencing unexpected changes in income due to unemployment, bankruptcy, etc.

[Separate applications are required](#) for each of the below.

### ① Financial Aid for High School Level Education experiencing unexpected changes in household income

An initiative by the Japanese government to help with education costs  
※Available starting April 2023



Households whose income fell below approximately 5.9 million yen (due to unemployment due to injury/disease or other causes outside of one's control) are eligible.

Eligible institutions: High schools, special educational needs schools (high school level), technical colleges (grades 1-3), special training schools (high school level), etc.



**For more information or to apply, please contact your educational institution.**

※Please refer to the unexpected change in household income leaflet.

Website of the financial aid for unexpected change in household income by MEXT



[https://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/shotou/mushouka/01754.html](https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/01754.html)

### ② Scholarships for High School Level Students

An initiative to help with educational fees **other than tuition** (e.g.: cost of textbooks and other learning materials)



Households with annual incomes of less than approximately 2.7 million yen (households exempt from resident tax) are eligible.

Eligible institutions: Same as above and advanced courses (special educational needs schools are supported by the "Scholarship for Special Needs Education")



**For more information or to apply, please contact your educational institution or prefectural government.**

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